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Serial No. 09/685,193  
Applicants: Mark T. Stewart et al.  
Filed: October 10, 2000  
Title: Heart Wall Ablation/Mapping Catheter and Method**

Attached please find the following documents:

- X** Amendment
- X** Transmittal

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In re Application of: Mark T. Stewart et al.

For: Heart Wall Ablation/Mapping Catheter and Method

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15th day of December, 2003.

  
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☒ AMENDMENT

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.